

Patients who have failed conservative treatment for 6 months prior to enrollment

Randomization ratio 2:1

Activ-L Disc

(Investigational)

261 patients

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(Investigational)

216 randomized

(45 nonrandomized for surgeon training)

Charite or ProDisc-L

(Control)

153 patients

Charite or ProDisc-L

(Control)

108 randomized

(45 non randomized for surgeon training)